IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICK LAMONT SIMS,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Civil Action No. 04-381E
JAMES F. SHERMAN, Warden, Respondent.))
) Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

AND NOW, comes Christy Wiegand, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and respectfully enters her appearance as lead attorney for Respondent James Sherman in the above-captioned case, in order to ensure that she receives electronic notice of all pleadings filed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served this date a copy of the within Notice of Appearance, by either mail or electronic filing, upon the following:

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